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I don't understand why you let Microsoft off so easily. My impression is that Microsoft is a monopolist of the most predatory sort and they need to be controlled if the software industry is to flourish. They are sleazy, greedy, grasping and give capitalism a bad name.

In contrast to AT&T which used its monopolistic power to give good service to the US for many years, Microsoft has used its power to sell inferior Operating Systems that inconvenienced their users for years and used the profits to drive competitors out of business.

I always considered myself to be a Republican, but I don't believe that any business should be allowed to drive out other businesses with the most underhanded of methods, especially in the face of all of the laws that are designed to allow competition to flourish.

Do your job, guys. You were elected to uphold the laws, not to give Microsoft a free ride.

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